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THE WALLA WALLA

Pacific Coast Steamer Lost in Collision With Sailing Vessel.

TWENTY TO THIRTY LIVES

Lost As a Result—Graphic Story of the Disaster.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 3.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer Walla Walla, Captain Hall, which left this city Jan. 1, bound for Puget Sound, collided yesterday morning with an unknown iron sailing vessel and foundered.

It is reported that 40 lives were lost. News of the disaster was brought to Trinidad, about 30 miles north of this place, by a boat from the unfortunate steamer, which, when it left the scene of the disaster, contained 33 persons, but when it arrived at Trinidad contained but seven persons. Later the steamer's dispatch arrived with 10 of the passengers and crew on board, including Captain Hall.

Particulars of the disaster are hard to obtain at this time. The crash occurred early in the morning while most of the passengers were asleep. Boats and life rafts were launched immediately and under the direction of Captain Hall and his crew, many of the passengers were placed safely on rafts and in the boats.

Thus have been sent from here to the scene of the wreck, The Walla Walla carried 26 first class passengers, 28 second class, and a crew of 100 men.

The steamer Walla Walla was one of the best known vessels on the coast. She was owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., and has been plying between Puget Sound and San Francisco for years.

PASSENGER LIST.

The following passengers were looked for by Seattle: J. L. Field, J. A. Gray, A. H. Sell, Mrs. J. Timmons, A. J. Petersen and wife, Mrs. A. Meydenbauer, Charles Neff, C. F. Swan, A. J. Miller and wife, F. Haight, Miss G. Cadden, Mrs. R. E. Peters, D. Stern and wife, F. L. Smith, W. P. Sanderson, M. C. March, C. Swanson, D. Larsen, H. Erickson, wife and three children, J. Brown, D. Jones, and McQuinn, J. C. Gorman, J. Deane, C. Gleason, G. F. Spencer, D. Roemer, L. M. Paperno, G. Holmstrom, R. McWilliams, R. McCrea, C. H. Smith, L. D. Rube, G. Nicholson, A. Hansen, G. Lawson, H. Weaver, J. Robert, Stuart, A. McQuinn, E. W. Strawn, wife and mother, Dr. B. G. Allen and wife.

For Victoria: Mrs. Captain L. Johnson, E. F. Adams, L. Henselman, Mrs. Hastings, W. Duhler, R. Nevins.

For Vancouver: J. H. Brown and wife, Mrs. R. S. Edgar, W. B. Moore.

For Alaska: C. R. West, A. MacCallan, MEMBER OF CREW'S STORY.

George Rose of San Francisco, a member of the crew, gave the following account:

"It was 1:10 when the French vessel hit the Walla Walla in the bow. All were asleep. The weather was clear and the sea rolling high. The passengers rushed out of their staterooms and the decks were crowded. All prepared to leave the vessel. The captain said the vessel sank. Life boats and rafts were lowered, life preservers were put on and the passengers were lowered in the boats. The vessel did not sink until 1:15, giving the crew and officers 25 minutes to get away. Sixty-five were lowered in the life-saving boats, all of them being filled. The excitement grew intense among the remaining passengers. Women screamed and men and boys hurriedly jumped off the steamer. Several did not leave until she started to sink. The officers were cool and collected, doing everything possible to save the passengers. No one knows the cause of the collision but the second officer, and the first mate, as soon as the French vessel was sighted, immediately leaving the passengers at the mercy of the high sea, leaving no assistance whatever."

Captain Hall, master of the wrecked steamer, gives a graphic account of the disaster. After telling of the collision he says good order prevailed, the life boats and rafts were got out and the rescue began. The lights were very uncertain and interfered with the rescue of the passengers. "I remember on board seeing about a dozen life rafts," said he. "I went down with the ship. After I had been down I don't know how long, the social hall broke off and I floated to the surface with it. Striking a life raft I succeeded in reaching it and was pulled on board. We floated about nearly all day and early in the evening were picked up by a tug north of the wreck by the Dispatch. When the Walla Walla went down I was struck by a heavy timber and was badly injured, which left me in a weakened condition. In fact we were more or less placed out when Captain Johnson took us aboard the Dispatch."

"From the information I have concerning the rescue of the passengers and crew I am not able to state how large the death list will be but in my opinion it will not be less than twenty and possibly may reach forty or fifty. A number were injured by falling timbers. It is almost certain a number of stateroom passengers perished in this manner. The housing of the forward part was split into matchwood. Among the survivors the seriously injured are few and while it may be possible that some were slightly mangled, but few cuts and bruises came under my observation. While not a very rough sea it was noisy and choppy and the conditions were over the

SHAW ARRIVES

New Secretary of the Treasury Reaches Washington and Confers With President.

DECLINES TO DISCUSS POLICY

Ready to Enter Upon His Duties Whenever Mr. Gage Desires the Change.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Governor Shaw of Iowa, who is to succeed Secretary of the Treasury Gage arrived tonight. In response to a message from the white house he walked across Lafayette place to the president's home and remained with him until after 9 o'clock.

Later the governor called on Speaker Henderson. He will have more extended conference with the president tomorrow. Governor Shaw accorded a hearty greeting to the group of newspaper men who were awaiting him in the hotel lobby after his return from the white house. He was non-communitive, however, when asked leading questions about matters of financial policy.

Tomorrow the governor will confer with Secretary Gage as to the latter's wishes in surrendering the secretaryship. Governor Shaw said he would be ready to assume his office by the 22nd or 23rd of January, but would suit the date largely to Gage's wishes. "My experience has been that when a man has decided to quit office," he is wont to say, "I can come any time but will leave the change of date to the present secretary. President Roosevelt has left the arrangements for the change practically to Secretary Gage."

The governor will remain here several days before returning to Iowa.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

Will Investigate Railways and Big Packing Houses

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say. The interstate commerce commission will begin a series of investigations in Chicago next Tuesday which are said to have for their purpose the gathering of data for a special message by President Roosevelt to congress. The investigation which will be made and which will supplement those already made are:

Tuesday—Chicago Transportation and Packing House products and dressed beef.

Wednesday—Chicago, Burlington, Northern Pacific and Great Northern combination.

Thursday—Kansas City, grain and grain products to eastern and seaboard points.

Friday—Chicago Packing house products and dressed beef.

While the packing house men are apparently shunning investigation and the railroad men are not seeking to avoid it, many of them believe that anything is better than the present conditions and that with stable rates would come lower rates to the great benefit of the entire country. It is also the purpose of the commission to inquire into the purchase of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific and into all other transactions within the last year tending to show the workings of the community of interests' idea.

DYNAMITE

Used in Attempt to Destroy Sattley Employees at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—A street car containing thirty-five employees of the plow works was dynamited tonight, but no one was seriously hurt. The strikers denounce the outrage and the company will offer \$500 for the dynamiters. D. C. Kennedy, an employee of the plow works, was arrested today charged with an attempt to murder by cutting Geo. Tidwell, a striker, with a razor.

Bicycle Score.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The score of the bicycle race at the close today: Freeman and Munroe, McLean and Butler, McFarland and Mays, Glogoff and Simar, Leander and Buzz, King and Samuels, 1000 miles and 7 laps. Fischer and Chevalier, 1000 miles and 5 laps. Krebs and Keegan, 1000 miles and 4 laps. Muller and Jank, 1000 miles.

Wanted a Long Time

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 3.—Victims of the Reed-Cravens band of outlaws, operating in southern Oklahoma, have identified one of the members of the gang as Bob McCune, who has been wanted for over twenty years for the murder of a man named Riley in the vicinity of Washington, Iowa.

He Weakened.

Oxford, Miss., Jan. 3.—Will Mathis was this afternoon found guilty of murdering two officers named Montgomery. When the verdict was announced his defiant air gave way to sobs and tears. There was much excitement and the authorities fear a lynching.

Will Invite President

Chicago, Jan. 3.—It has been decided to invite President Roosevelt to visit this city as the guest of the Marquette Hamilton and Lincoln club, the leading republican organizations.

LAKE FISHERIES

United States Commissioner Reports On Value of the Product

Washington, Jan. 3.—In his annual report the commissioner of fisheries says that the collection of lake trout eggs in Lakes Superior and Michigan, which nearly doubled that of last year, aggregated \$24,000,000 from which 10,000,000 fry were hatched.

The report says the canvass of the great lakes was taken up only in 1899 when the yield and value were nearly equal to those of 1890, the largest on record. The total yield was 113,728,400 pounds, worth \$2,611,400. There were 6,700 persons employed in the fisheries and \$6,617,000 invested. In recent years the fisheries of the Mississippi and its tributaries developed to such a degree that in 1899 they exceeded in quantity and nearly equalled in value the entire yield of the remaining interior waters of the United States except the great lakes. Mussel shells which are extensively used in the manufacture of pearl buttons were a valuable item, some 45,500,000 pounds being gathered for which fishermen obtained \$247,000.

EXPERTS ON CZOLGOSZ

He Was Socially, But Not Mentally, Diseased

New York, Jan. 3.—An exhaustive report on the trial, execution, autopsy and mental status of Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley is given in the New York Medical Journal.

The report, compiled by Dr. Carlos MacDonald and Edward Spitzka of this city. Dr. MacDonald's conclusion is that Czolgosz was sane and responsible under the law and punishable for the offense although everything in his history, according to medical experts, pointed to the existence in him of the social disease, anarchy, of which he was the victim. Spitzka concluded his report thus: "There was found absolutely no condition of any of the viscera that could have been at the bottom of any mental derangement. Taking all in all the verdict must be: Socially diseased and perverted, but not mentally diseased. The most horrible violations of human law cannot always be condoned by the plea of insanity. The wild beast slumbers in us all. It is not always necessary to invoke insanity to explain its awakening."

VALIDITY OF TREATY

Must Be Decided By U. S. Court in Ter Linden Case.

Washington, Jan. 3.—An interesting case is to be argued in the supreme court Monday in which the court will be called to decide as to the validity of the extradition treaty negotiated with Prussia in 1852. The prisoner's contention is that Prussia as a nation ceased to exist in 1871, when the German empire was formed, while Marshall Ames holds the alliance had no effect on Prussia's international treaty obligations. The case is that of Gerhard Ter Linden against John C. Ames, marshal for the northern district of Illinois. Ter Linden was arrested on a warrant issued on the complaint for the German consul at Chicago, who charges Ter Linden committed forgery in Germany. The latter sued out a writ of habeas corpus but the court held the question of extradition was political not judicial. Upon this ground the courts must determine whether the extradition treaty is valid. The case has been brought before the supreme court and the briefs have been filed.

AN EARLY BENEFACTOR

Remembered By Frank H. Peavey in His Will

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—The will of the late Frank H. Peavey, the Minneapolis grain man who died in Chicago Monday, was filed today. The value of the estate is placed at \$2,300,000 personal property and \$50,000 real estate, but the total will probably exceed this. The business is provided for, a million dollars life insurance being turned into it. Among the personal bequests is \$1,000 to John I. Brower of Chicago, for being kind to me when a boy. Bequests to the widow totals upwards of one million, besides a \$10,000 annual income. Mary D. Peavey of Sioux City, the mother, is given 433 shares of bank stock and \$400 a month for life. Among the other bequests are C. L. Wright of Sioux City, \$20,000; O. B. Ingham of Omaha, \$10,000; N. Peterson of Lyons, Neb., \$2,000.

Just Because She Was Late

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3.—Michael Walsh, 74 years old, yesterday told Mrs. Honoria Foley, 65 years old, his intended bride, to get ready for the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Foley promised to be ready after she had done some shopping. When Mr. Walsh again called his intended bride she was not ready. This nettled the old man and he went home declaring that now he would not marry the widow at all.

Catholic Financial Agent

Washington, Jan. 3.—In pursuance to the action taken at the recent meeting of the Catholic archbishops of the United States, Rev. Dr. Henry C. Gauss has been appointed financial agent of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions with headquarters in this city and will enter immediately on the work of collecting funds to support the Catholic Indian mission schools.

Preparing to Intervene

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Courier Du Soir publishes a report this evening to the effect that the United States is preparing the way for intervention by the powers in South Africa.

Blew the Safe.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 3.—Robbers blew the safe of the Blue Valley bank at Bellwood and robbed it of two thousand dollars.

UNDER GUARD

Contending Forces in Ohio Watch Legislators Like Hawks.

THE BATTLE WILL END TODAY

Both Sides Making Claims But Neither Certain of Victory.

Columbus, Jan. 3.—The so-called Foraker-Hanna contest over the organization of the legislature closed its last day with neither Prince nor McKinnon assured of the necessary 35 votes for nomination for speaker. Sacrifices on both sides are being made for all other places to get votes for McKinnon and Price and tonight it is conceded that the ballot in caucus tomorrow afternoon is the only sure thing. While McKinnon and Price are claiming 37 votes each, their managers are more conservative. Congressman Dick claims to have gained two votes for McKinnon. Cox says Price needs only two or three, but the opposition is shy four or five. Members on both sides are accompanied by friends wherever they go, even to their meals and to bed. There are sentinels about the hotels and depots to see that none get away or into strange company. Representative Willis turned on his "escort" today and public denounced "the organized espionage on both sides." He afterward attempted to start a movement to drop both Price and McKinnon and take up a new man.

ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY

Against the United States Urged By the London Review.

London, Jan. 3.—The Saturday Review prints a remarkably free-spoken editorial in which it strongly advises Great Britain to form a working alliance with Germany in order to check the "continued and apparently inevitable advance of the United States into South America."

The Review says: "It is the wisest policy of this country to encourage the advance of Germany in the new world as the most useful counterpoise to the overwhelming predominance of the United States, which is the only other possible outcome of the existing political conditions."

In conclusion the Review points out the United States will inevitably gobble up the weak and turbulent states southward when it is certain to formulate a pan-American union against the remainder of the world and then controlling Cuba, Porto Rico and the isthmian canal convert the Caribbean sea into an American lake.

Big Donation to Y. M. C. A.

Muscatine, Iowa, Jan. 3.—Governor-elect Cummins of Des Moines and Judge Spencer of St. Louis were the principal speakers at the Y. M. C. A. banquet and conference promising business men for the purpose of raising \$40,000 for the new Y. M. C. A. building. Thomas Irvine of St. Paul, a wealthy lumberman and president of the Hershey Lumber company, gave \$10,000. He was formerly of this city. P. M. Musser, the millionaire lumberman who recently presented the city with a \$40,000 library, also promised to give \$10,000.

Old Consular Employees Quit

Washington, Jan. 3.—Robert S. Chilton, Jr., chief of the consular bureau department of state resigned voluntarily to engage in private business. He has been for twenty-five years connected with the state department.

Miss Roosevelt Accepts.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of President Roosevelt, will christen the German Kaiser's new yacht, now building at Staten Island, New York. This announcement was made at the white house today. The Kaiser's invitation to Miss Roosevelt was extended through Dr. Van Holleben, the German ambassador to the United States.

Max O'Rell Getting Well

New York, Jan. 3.—Max O'Rell (N. Paul Blount), who was operated upon yesterday at the French hospital, was reported today to be resting comfortably. At the hospital it was said that Mr. Blount was operated upon for stricture of the bowels and not appendicitis as reported.

Now Sues For Damages.

Missouri, Mont., Jan. 3.—Although the suit brought by Theodore Booth of Lehigh, Mich., a traveling man, against Lieutenant Governor Frank Higgins for alleged assault was dismissed for want of evidence, Booth today started an action in the federal court against Higgins for \$10,000 damages.

Honored By Pope

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Theodore B. Thiele, chairman of the United German Catholic societies of Chicago, has been significantly honored by the pope. Today he received a silver medal from his holiness in recognition of his services.

SPORTING.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—Clarence Forbes of Chicago was given the decision over Maurice Mayres of this city in a six-round bout tonight. Forbes gained the decision through being the aggressor all through. In the preliminaries Walter Nolan of Philadelphia and Joe Curtin of Chicago went six rounds to a draw; Johnny Stone of Milwaukee was knocked out in the fourth by Kid Harmon of Chicago, and "Young" Scotty of Denver knocked out Kid Black of Chicago in one round.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Bobby Thompson of Toronto and Billy Devine of this city fought six fast rounds to a draw tonight.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—James Kerns of Kansas knocked out Jack Bennett of McKeesport, Pa., in the second round tonight.

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—Thomas Broderick of Yonkers, N. Y., was knocked out by Joe Gans of Baltimore in the sixth round of a fight scheduled for twenty rounds tonight.

Ville Franche, Jan. 3.—The rowing match between gigs of the United States cruiser Chicago and the gunboat Nashville for a prize of \$1000, three miles, was won by the Chicago crew by three lengths.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—John T. Brush, president of the Cincinnati National league baseball club, tonight notified the local syndicate who desired purchasing his holdings in the club that his stock was not for sale.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS

About Capture of Miss Stone—Brigands Become Disgusted

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 3.—Local reports of the release of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are unconfirmed. News from the frontier says the brigands are hiding in Turkish territory and are being hunted by the inhabitants who have previously been victimized by the bandits. A fight occurred recently in which the leaders of the brigands are said to have been wounded. Part of the brigands are worried at the delay in obtaining ransom for the captives and have deserted and are attempting to re-enter Bulgaria, but the guards are closely watching the frontier. It is further said the whereabouts of the captives is known and it is hoped the agents of the missionaries will be able to get in contact with the bandits in a few days.

CAPT. LEARY DIED

Unconscious of the Fact That He Was a Rear Admiral

Washington, Jan. 3.—Captain Richard P. Leary, who died at Chelsea, Mass., recently, died a rear admiral without being conscious of the fact. It was a promotion he had looked for and it is said to have been one thing which troubled him in his last moments. The appointment was made the day before he died, but it was only when his brother-in-law, Dr. Fairfax Irwin, returned from the funeral at Annapolis to Chelsea that the appointment was found.

Gets Valuable Concession

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—One of the most important acquisitions to the Pittsburg Coal company during the past year was secured today when the final papers were signed for a transfer of all properties and interests of the Shaw Coal company to combine. The deal involves several million dollars.

No Indictment Against Mrs. Dale

New York, Jan. 3.—It is understood the grand jury of Hudson county, N. J., which returned a number of indictments today, failed to find a bill against Mrs. Elmeline Dale, who was charged with the murder of her 5-year-old daughter, Mrs. Dale was held on bail pending the action of the grand jury.

Steamship Arrivals.

Hamburg, Jan. 3.—Pretoria from New York.

Queenstown—Campania from New York.

Genua—Livorno from New York.

Liverpool—Rhydol from Philadelphia; Germanic from New York.

Convicts Are Held

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 3.—The preliminary trial of the five ringleaders of the federal prison mutiny took place in the library of the prison before United States Commissioner Bond this afternoon, for the murder of Guard Waldrup. They were held to the grand jury.

The New Maine.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The new battleship Maine is 78 per cent completed. The naval officials are satisfied now that she can be placed in commission Feb. 15, 1902, the fifth anniversary of the sinking of the former battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

Boy Sentenced.

Winfield, Kan., Jan. 3.—Clyde Moore, a 17-year-old boy convicted of killing C. J. Whitberger, a farmer, near here last April for his money, was today sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Common Murdering Affray

Vienma, Jan. 3.—The report that fourteen Jews were massacred at Zeeveins, Galicia, by a mob, thus out, upon investigation, that it was a common murdering affray in which three Jews were killed.

Big Lumber Deal On.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—The agents of New York financiers are here negotiating for the purchase of nearly two hundred thousand acres of timber.

MISS ROOSEVELT

Makes Her Debut At a Home—Like Gathering At White House.

SHE IS THE FIRST DEBUTANT

Since Nellie Grant Sartoris Was Presented to Society in 1873.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was formally presented to Washington society tonight at a ball given in her honor at the White House. About five hundred were present. Miss Roosevelt is the first White House debutant since 1873, when Miss Nellie Grant, daughter of President and Mrs. Grant, was presented to society at a ball which was the gayest social event of the decade. Tonight's entertainment was given a personal rather than an official character by Mrs. Roosevelt, whose wish was that Miss Roosevelt should make her debut as though it had taken place in her own private home rather than in the White House. When the ball was opened to the interior of the White House was most attractive, being lavishly adorned with flowers and vines. The presentations were made in the blue parlor.

Miss Roosevelt presented a charming appearance in a dress of white chiffon with white roses and wearing the jewels which her father gave her at Christmas.

Mrs. Roosevelt were pure white, with white lace and trimmed with lilac orchids. The president enjoyed the occasion heartily and enjoyed the music among the young folks. The music for dancing was furnished by the Marine band and the artillery corps band.

Library For Marshalltown

Marshalltown, Ia., Jan. 3.—A letter has been received from Andrew Carnegie, stating definitely that he will provide \$30,000 for a library here, providing conditions heretofore made are complied with. The lot has been donated and the council will take steps to provide for the library's maintenance.

Mine Accident at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—By the explosion in the mine of the Black Diamond company near this city this afternoon, while one hundred and fifty men were at work, Thomas Black and John Grashinsky were fatally injured and Jesse Leutricks was badly hurt.

Accidentally Killed.

Jonesboro, Ill., Jan. 3.—Ira V. Lee, aged 40, was accidentally shot and killed today by his nephew, Ennis Peak, son of Circuit Clerk William A. Peak.

BILLY SEATON

Former Decatur Boy Hanged Friday, at Seattle, Wash.

Seattle, Jan. 3.—William A. Swenson, was hanged today for the murder of his uncle, Dan Richards, Dec. 6, 1900. Seaton, armed with an axe, brained his sleeping uncle, Daniel Richards, severely wounded Myrtle Richards, aged 7; Hazel Hagood, aged 5, and his sister, Mrs. Roy Clarke, aged 22. He slightly wounded John Kennedy and received a pistol wound in the neck while resisting arrest.

ASKS FOR SIXTY DAYS

Bank Requires Notice of Withdrawals by Depositors.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—When the doors of the Dime Savings and Banking company, upon which the run started yesterday as a result of the announcement of the financial troubles of Everett and Moore, who are members of the board of directors, were opened today there was a big crowd of depositors waiting. Each person was presented with a slip saying that the bank would require sixty days' notice of all withdrawals in accordance with its by-laws. The assets of the bank are more than sufficient to pay all liabilities.

LOOKS ENCOURAGING.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—Chairman Newcomb of the committee having charge of the Everett-Moore affairs, feels greatly encouraged over the situation tonight. The creditors are agreeing to extensions and the outlook at present is considered very good.

Portugal Peers Condoie

Lisbon, Jan. 3.—The house of peers adopted a resolution of condolence today on the death of President McKinley.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 3.—If no fair continued cold Saturday. Sunday fair with rising temperature. Fresh northerly winds becoming variable.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The following is a record of the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending Friday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Conradt, government observer:

7 a. m. 11 Highest. 20 Noon. 29 Lowest. 18 7 p. m. 15

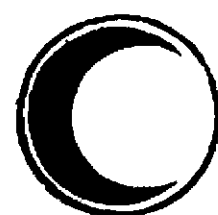
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No Grain Moving.

The dealers at the country stations say that there is no corn moving. One dealer said today that he was offering 10 cents per bushel but that the farmers paid no attention to the bid. He declares that the great trouble in his section of the country is that the farmers have nothing to sell. Up to this time he has received but to exceed 50000 bushels of corn and in an ordinary year at this date he would have received at least 40,000 bushels of that grain.

Pension Day.

This is what is known as pension day at the offices of the county and circuit clerks and they are prepared for a rush of business in attending the vouchers for quarterly pension payments which will be presented.

Plea of Guilty.

In the county court Friday Homer Edwards entered a plea of guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was assessed \$25 and costs and gave security for the fine.

Miss Rose Bachrach went to Pana yesterday for a visit to friends.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay.

IDLE COAL CARS

To the Number of Six Hundred Are Standing on Wabash Tracks

BUT COAL IS STILL MOVING

Stephens Was a Careful Man—Engineer Delivered to the Eel River Road—Local Railway News

One of the strangest things in the history of the Wabash was reported last night. In spite of the fact that there is a demand for coal, the company had about six hundred of its own coal cars standing idle on the various sidetracks. All the time, too, the company trains are hauling all of the coal that the mines on the middle division can load. The mines in central Illinois, especially those along the Wabash, are contracts to furnish fuel to the Wisconsin Central, the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road among others out of Chicago. Not infrequently these companies have this contract coal hauled in Wabash cars. When the coal came on about two weeks ago these northern roads ordered every one of their own cars that could be spared, coal, ore and other cars, to be delivered to the Wabash at Chicago for the coal trade. The result has been that the Wabash company has been almost swamped with cars for hauling contract fuel, and Wabash coal cars are standing idle. The northern roads are taking the entire output of the middle division mines. While this is true the local dealers at various points along the Wabash engaged in selling coal from middle division mines are not able to get fuel to fill their orders. Dealers said yesterday that they had not for several days been able to get all of the coal they wanted. The mine owners, no doubt, would be better satisfied if they could fill the orders of the local coal dealers, because they get a better price for that than they do for railroad coal. It is likely that this peculiar condition will end by tonight and then the retail dealers will get a full supply.

Under ordinary circumstances at this season the Wabash coal cars are kept on the jump and there is skill exercised in dividing the cars so that each mine will get its share. Generally when the day's work at the mine is done every car is filled and then there is a hustle to get the cars back to the mine so that the miners will not be forced to lose time. Six hundred coal cars stored on the sidetracks with all of the mine running full force is something never before known on the Wabash.

DON'T UNDERSTAND.

Thomas Glavin, road supervisor on the Illinois Central, was in Decatur Friday. Speaking of the death of Superintendent Stephens, who was killed near Carbonado Thursday night, and which fact was mentioned in the Herald Friday morning, Mr. Glavin said: "I don't understand it. Stephens was known as a cautious man. He was overtaken on the road by a freight train and killed while trying to get his reloaded car off of the tracks. It is strange that when he saw the train was certain to hit the car that he did not leave the car and save himself. Riding these light cars over the road I consider one of the most dangerous things I have to do and I am always uneasy when I am on one."

ENGINES DELIVERED.

Convincing the old Eel river company motive power held by the Wabash, the Danville Press says: At midnight the Wabash turned over the old Eel river railroad to its new owner, the Vandallia. All of the equipment had been gathered at Peru and yesterday was taken to Chili, and there turned over to the new proprietors. A feature was the running of eleven old Eel River engines from Peru to Chili coupled together. The whistle of every engine was sounding at every road crossing, the noise resembling a steam calliope. The train left the Peru yards at 1:30 o'clock yesterday with all 44 of the Covington branch in the lead, with Engineer Whistler and Fireman Chambers in. Then came the 43, Engineer Whistler; 42, Engineer Whistler; 41, Engineer Whistler; 40, Engineer Whistler; 39, Engineer Whistler; 38, Engineer Whistler; 37, Engineer Whistler; 36, Engineer Whistler; 35, Engineer Whistler; 34, Engineer Whistler; 33, Engineer Whistler; 32, Engineer Whistler; 31, Engineer Whistler; 30, Engineer Whistler; 29, Engineer Whistler; 28, Engineer Whistler; 27, Engineer Whistler; 26, Engineer Whistler; 25, Engineer Whistler; 24, Engineer Whistler; 23, Engineer Whistler; 22, Engineer Whistler; 21, Engineer Whistler; 20, Engineer Whistler; 19, Engineer Whistler; 18, Engineer Whistler; 17, Engineer Whistler; 16, Engineer Whistler; 15, Engineer Whistler; 14, Engineer Whistler; 13, Engineer Whistler; 12, Engineer Whistler; 11, Engineer Whistler; 10, Engineer Whistler; 9, Engineer Whistler; 8, Engineer Whistler; 7, Engineer Whistler; 6, Engineer Whistler; 5, Engineer Whistler; 4, Engineer Whistler; 3, Engineer Whistler; 2, Engineer Whistler; 1, Engineer Whistler.

GREAT YEAR FOR RAILROADS.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—In no year since the courts began to assume control of the railroads for the benefit of creditors, have the railroad men seen so few as in 1901. Only four important lines, with a total mileage of but 72 miles, have been sold. During the same period the new equipment ordered and received represented an expenditure of two hundred million dollars.

Wabash engine 707 is just out of the Springfield shops and Engineer Cowles is breaking her in on short runs between Decatur and Springfield.

Fireman Harry Myers of the Wabash has gone to the hospital at Springfield. An injury to his shin may necessitate an operation for the removal of an abnormal growth from the bone.

Wabash engine 620 is out of the Springfield shops.

Brakeman Will Jolly of the Wabash, accompanied by his wife, has returned from Champaign, to which place he had been called by the illness of his sister.

Brakeman John Hardy of the Wabash, accompanied by his family, has returned home after a visit in Chicago.

C. H. Dohler was here yesterday from Springfield.

Perry R. Myrick, superintendent of the Wabash dining car service, was in Decatur yesterday.

Engineer O. C. Stiffey of the Wabash is ill and not able to be on his engine.

He was taken ill while at Elton on Thursday and was unable to come home on his run.

Engineer Grant Parkhurst, who has been off of the road for a few days, has returned to work.

Engineer Charles Barnes is off of the road for a few days.

Fireman Downing of the Wabash is laid up with a sprained knee.

Fireman Will Frew, who has been enjoying a vacation of several days, has resumed his position as fireman in the Wabash yards.

Fireman John Newbill of the Wabash is ill.

W. F. Brown, who has been in the Wabash train service as brakeman, has been transferred to the machinery as fireman.

Fireman Lackey of the Wabash is seriously ill at his home.

Citizens of Wabash, Ind., have entered a protest to President Ramsey of the Wabash because the Continental Limited does not stop at that point and have asked that it be made to do so.

Z. T. Dungan, mayor of the city of Huntington, Ind., has been appointed claim agent of the Wabash's eastern division, succeeding J. L. Head.

Harry Hackett of the Wabash yard force, went to Springfield yesterday to visit Dr. William Thomas, who had his arm crushed several weeks ago.

Engineer Henry Diego will go to Springfield today to get engine 704, which has been in the shops there for an overhauling.

Engineer E. D. Smith will be temporarily assigned to Wabash engine 705 while engine 708 is on the coal run between Decatur and Springfield. Engineer Callahan, the regular man on engine 705, is doing extra passenger work most of the time.

Engineer H. C. Erisman has returned to work after being off of the road for a few days.

Conductor J. Q. Patterson of the Wabash has resumed work after being off of the road for a few days.

H. S. Smith, formerly an engineer on the Fitchburg road, has taken a position as engineer on the Wabash.

H. L. Adams, formerly an employee in the Wabash round house at Littlefield, has taken a position as fireman on that road.

J. T. Farley, who has been a brakeman on the Wabash, has taken a position in the yards at Decatur.

August McDonald, formerly a brakeman on the Wabash, is now working in the yards at Decatur.

STATEMENT BY MRS. ROSE

Says She Was Misinformed Regarding Mr. Cessna and Mr. Race

Editor Herald: From an unreliable source I was led to cause a certain suit to be instituted against C. W. Cessna and J. R. Race for my husband, David N. Rose. Since the suit was instituted I have learned that the information was untrue and take this opportunity of informing the public that neither I nor my husband have any claim of any nature against Mr. Cessna or Mr. Race.

MRS. MAYME ROSE.

The Water Pressure.

Friday afternoon there was a fire alarm at 2:15 o'clock. The pressure record at the office of Inspector Rutherford shows that almost instantly the water pressure on the mains began to rise. When the alarm was sounded the pressure was 50 pounds. Three and a quarter minutes later it was 70 pounds and seven minutes after the alarm was given it was 105 pounds. If the fire apparatus had a few blocks to travel, by the time the fire is reached, everything working as it did yesterday (and that is the way the pressure is up to the fire point by the time they get a line of hose out. Nine times out of ten when pressure is lacking it is due to the great distance the water has to travel and the small mains through which it passes.

Cast Iron Quarantine

William Donnelly of Kansas, Ill., in whose family a case of small pox exists, defied quarantine regulations by appearing on the streets yesterday, causing wild excitement in the city. Nathan Smiley, an inmate, was detained to arrest Donnelly, and as he would give no promise to remain indoors, Mayor James M. Steele resorted to extreme measures. Chains were padlocked about his ankles and the hose ends stapled to the floor, giving some freedom of movement, but insuring against further breach of orders.

The Salvation Army.

Meetings conducted in the army hall, 210 East Main street, by Captain Gray and Lieutenant Holman. There will be a junior meeting for bible study at 9:30 a. m. Holiness meeting at 11 a. m.; praise service at 3 p. m., and a salvation meeting at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Committee Meeting.

Last night the members of the council finance committee met to audit the claims which will be presented to the council on Monday night.

I. R. Mills went to Clinton yesterday on legal business.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's, Bell's, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.

BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE

Cash gets green stamps on coal of Metc.

The Decatur Hospital Aid society will hold a bakery sale of canned goods, pastry and other dainty eatables in the Arcade building Saturday afternoon. In the evening they will have a sale of the articles left from their recent fair, including several musical instruments.

Another Blizzard Coming!

So save fuel by getting weather strips at cost. McGraw Lumber Co.

Vandalla Line Excursions.

The "Van" line will sell tickets to points in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and Florida. Good until May 31, 1902, and commencing Nov. 1, to points in Texas and southwest. And on first and third Tuesdays homeseekers' northwest, southwest and southeast, good for twenty-one days.

One way settlers' tickets to southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

All the year round tourist tickets to Mexico, California and northwest points, good for nine months, with stop-over privileges.

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SPORTING NEWS.

Big Bill Lange has notified Detroit that his services this year will be worth something more than six thousand dollars. He says that Boston has offered him that much, Detroit will manage to get along without him.

"Kid" Bain, the well known prize fighter, who formerly made this city his headquarters, has come to Hot Springs to recuperate. Eddie Santry recently trounced him at Teoria.

Tommy White, who lost the decision to Joe Bernstein at St. Louis, the other night, has returned home to Chicago. White has no complaint to make, but announces his retirement from the ring. Ed Corrigan, the Chicago turfman, who has decided to give up his racing stable in England and confine his turf operations to the American tracks, will sail for Europe tomorrow. Instead of going over to prepare for next season's campaign in England, however, Mr. Corrigan goes to arrange for the sale of some of his horses and the shipment of others to America.

Adrian Anson, in the opinion of Frank DeHass Robinson, would make a good league president for the National league. The St. Louis club magnate insists that Spalding will not hold the position. He does not know who will, but suggests Anson. This is practically the first time that any compromise candidate other than Nick Young has been suggested in the organization's period of emergency. While Anson's name is only a whisper, the fact that any other candidate is brought up indicates a possible ground of reunion for the clubs of the disintegrated league. It may also be the little rift within the lute that will make the music of Mr. Spalding forever mute. This consummation might be appreciated, for there has been a discordant note in some of Spalding's utterances.

Terry McGovern stands an excellent chance of being the first man whom Young Corbett will fight, in spite of all the dodging and ducking the latter has done, acting on the advice of his manager. The boxing game in Denver is still in an uncertain state and may be cut off altogether. If it is not, Terry and Young Corbett should be signed to meet there in a few months. Corbett has just turned over the making of his matches to a Denver club. So far as has been learned no clause barring McGovern has handicapped the organization in McGovern would certainly be the best drawing card in the country for Corbett, and as the club is looking after finances, it is reasonable to presume that Terry will be sought after.

INSTALLATION AT MAROA

Knights of Pythias Install Officers—in installation at Blue Mound.

At Maroa last night, Royal lodge, No. 100, Knights of Pythias, installed officers. The ceremony was conducted by John J. H. Young, deputy grand chancellor. The new officers are:
C. C. J. M. Rammel,
V. C. H. E. Hukill,
Prelate—George Smart,
M. of W.—Harry Stoutenborough,
K. of R. and S.—M. H. Stoutenborough.
M. of F.—William Kildow,
M. of E.—Erich McKay,
M. at A.—Lewis McGraw,
I. G.—Zeph Sauer,
G. G.—D. Schenck,
Trustee—M. H. Stoutenborough.

BLUE MOUND.

Wednesday night Deputy Chancellor Young installed the newly elected officers of Blue Mound lodge, No. 607, as follows:

C. C. J. A. Brown,
V. C. H. L. Ferguson,
Prelate—D. L. Gage,
M. of E.—J. J. A. McClure,
K. of R. and S. J. E. Bramblett,
M. at A.—W. H. Snell,
M. of W.—J. Y. Clark,
I. G. W. E. White,
G. G.—S. A. Rankin,
Trustee—J. E. Ellis.

FUNERALS.

FRED ELKIN CHANDLER.
The funeral of Fred Elkin Chandler was held Friday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Chandler, on North Edward street. The services, which were private, were conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and the interment was at Greenwood. Music at the cemetery was furnished by three gentlemen.

Nebraska Teachers.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—The State Teachers' association elected J. D. French of Hastings president and Susan Hinman of David City as secretary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Lilly of Bethany is in the city to visit with Henry Bachrach and family.

Miss Etta Sackriter of Monticello is a guest of Mrs. F. D. Garver, 1247 North Main street.

Miss Geneva Knapp of Nautic is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hostetter over Sunday.

Miss Flora Bold returned home after spending four months visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Powers departed today for Palm Beach, Fla., to remain until spring.

Miss Minnie Huffman of Lyoma, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Vallie Shaffer at her home, 614 West North street.

F. W. Caldwell went to Monticello yesterday and will return today with his family, who have been visiting her.

Miss Ethel Cobb will return to Bloomington today where she is teacher of Greek and mathematics in the Bloomington high school.

Mrs. J. C. White after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chase, returned today to her home in Decatur. —Mattoon Journal.

Miss Mary Hostetter, who has been visiting the family of L. G. Hostetter at Lovington for the past week, returned Friday to her home in this city.

H. C. Morrison and F. Stackhouse, of Argenta, Mrs. M. Fisher, of Cairo, and Ed McLaughlin, of Sangamon were Decatur visitors Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Bornheim of Baltimore arrived here yesterday and pleasantly surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachrach. She will remain to visit them for several weeks.

Socks Can't Lose.

Last night there was a special meeting of the Socks to consider the question of the troubles which have befallen some members in high standing. After a review of the unwritten work it was decided that all members in good standing who had been made defendants in damage suits should be protected. Secretary Harkness was instructed to draw orders on the imperial treasury for the full sum of the damages and pay to each defendant the sum demanded at his hands. The checks will be distributed today.

On Charge of Burglary

Des Moines, Jan. 3.—As a result of finding several hundred dollars worth of miscellaneous merchandise in the residence and barn of Charles Jones, the latter has been arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the burglary of the general store at Desoto yesterday.

Does Not Disappoint.

The New Discovery For Cataract Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all



forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains. The tablet being a scientific combination of blood root, red gum and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to necrosis, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, saunders, inhalers and sprays have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectively they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the Tablets at 50 cents, and a little book giving symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.



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IN every cake of Ivory Soap there are 100 complete suits of rich, creamy lather. Before dressing, put on a suit of Ivory Soap. Cover the entire body from head to foot with lather. Take the suit off with tepid water and you will remove with it all the impurities of the body which have been carried to the surface through the pores. Use a pure soap for this.

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SALE WILL BE APPROVED

Influential Danes Want to Get Rid of West Indies.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The Danneborgh, owned by the minister of justice, publishes an editorial today deprecating the demand for a plebiscite on the sale of the Danish West Indies, based on the same privilege being claimed for Schleswig. It says the inhabitants of Schleswig are Danes by origin, education and sympathy, while the people inhabiting the Danish West Indies are mostly negroes, not even speaking Danish, and adds such comparison is injurious to the Schleswig cause. The editorial, however, accepts the application of the Monroe doctrine to the Danish West Indies and does not favor the proposal to transfer the islands to Germany in exchange for Schleswig. The ministry is united in favor of the sale. The land-owning (upper) houses is controlled by the opposition, but it will undoubtedly concur in the sale. The rising (Danish) parliament will reassemble on Jan. 10.

Schleswig mentioned above was formerly a duchy of the kingdom of Denmark. It was conquered by the Austrians and Prussians in 1864-64 and in 1884 was merged in the new Prussian province of Schleswig-Holstein.

GENTLE REMINDER

Germany Jogs Castro's Memory With a Little Note

Berlin, Jan. 3.—It is unofficially announced that the German charge d'affaires at Caracas has handed President Castro a note in which the German claims against Venezuela are clearly defined and in which the time limit is set for Castro's answer. At the same time the announcement carefully points out that the handing of the note to the Venezuelan president cannot be considered as an ultimatum from Germany since the note does not contain any reference to Germany's future action with regard to Venezuela.

DAMAGES FOR DOG BITE

Ohio Woman's Claim Against ex President Hayes' Family Sustained.

Toledo, Jan. 3.—The circuit court today affirmed the decision of the lower courts giving Mrs. Adelaide Smith of Fremont, a judgment of \$5,400 against the estate of the late President R. R. Hayes. Mrs. Smith was bitten by a dog belonging to the late president and this was the cause for the action.

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Any Man's Odd Suit that sold for \$10 Now	\$5
Any Boys' Odd Suit or Overcoat that sold for \$15 Now	\$7.50
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Any Boy's Odd Suit or Overcoat that sold for \$8 Now	\$4

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CHANCE FOR BRIGHT BOY

Examination for Naval Cadet at Springfield, March 7th.

Public notice is hereby given that a competitive examination will be held at the office of the county superintendent of schools in the court house in the city of Springfield, under the direction of Charles Van Dorn, county superintendent of schools, and J. H. Collins, superintendent of city schools, beginning at 8:30 a. m., Friday, March 7th, and continuing through the day and the next two succeeding days, Saturday, March 8th, and Sunday, March 9th. To be eligible to take this examination the candidate must be not less than fifteen nor more than twenty years old and an actual and bona fide resident of this the fifth congressional district, comprising the counties of Sangamon, Christian, Marion, Logan and Menard, for at least two years immediately preceding this examination.

This examination will be held to determine the mental proficiency of the different candidates for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis and for the purpose of enabling the undersigned to appoint a naval cadet and five alternates.

Those desiring to take this examination and desiring a copy of the regulations "Governing the Admission of Candidates into the United States Naval Academy" will correspond with either one of the above named examiners at Springfield, Ill., who will furnish them with copies of above regulations and such other information as they deem necessary. The result of this examination will be certified to the undersigned by the examiners and the appointment of a cadet and al-

ternates will be made in accordance with the degree of proficiency made by those taking the examination. The one making the highest average will be appointed cadet and the five alternates will be appointed in the order of their standing.

BEN F. CALDWELL,
M. C. 17th District, Illinois.

PAY OF RURAL CARRIERS

Will Get Their Money Earlier Than Heretofore.

On recommendation of A. W. Machen, general superintendent of the rural free delivery system, approved by Mr. Johnson, first assistant postmaster general, an order was issued yesterday that will be of much interest to rural letter carriers and their friends. It provides for a change in the methods of paying monthly salaries. Commencing with the salaries for January, payments will be made through one of the principal post-offices in each state. This will insure the settlement of monthly salaries within two or three days after the first of the month. At present payment of salaries are made by treasury warrants issued at Washington. The delay in receiving the certificates of service and the great amount of clerical work attending the checking and correcting of certificates, the issuing and signing of 6,000 or 7,000 warrants make it impossible to get the warrants into the hands of the carriers in less than twenty days and frequently as late as thirty days after the salaries have been earned.

Some of us live to learn; none of us learn to live.

INGHAM SAYS NO

Ex-County Judge, of Dewitt, Is
Not After Congressional
Nomination.

CLINTON BUSINESS CHANGES

Clinton, Jan. 3.-Special.-Ever since Judge Ingham resigned his office as county judge of Dewitt county, the people of Dewitt and throughout this congressional district have been speculating. They have been wondering what the judge intended to do. He stated that he desired to resume his practice of law and to get back into the rank of republican workers. The oft-repeated charge that he was the leader of a force antagonistic to Congress was refuted by his statement to the effect that he was preparing to make a fight on him or that he would himself enter the race as a candidate for the nomination. This belief received support from a publication in a Champaign paper that County Superintendent Shawhan of that county had decided to become a candidate, coupled with the statement in the same article that Judge Ingham would become a candidate from Dewitt. This statement was not only published in the Champaign paper but was telegraphed to the city

papers and thereby given the widest circulation. Judge Ingham put a stop to it himself today. He issued a signed statement and sent it to the Champaign papers, denying that he had any intention of becoming a candidate and afterward gave the same statement to the papers of this city.

LAW FIRM DISSOLVES.

The oldest law firm in the city was dissolved today, when Colonel Pash Warner retired from the firm of Moore, Warner & Lemon. The late C. H. Moore was for many years the head of this firm, but the last two named parties have more recently been the active members. The dissolution was by mutual consent. Colonel Warner, whose time at present is largely occupied with his congressional duties, will retire from the active practice of law, and outside of his official duties will devote his time to the management of the Moore estate, which is a vast property that has descended to his children, grandchildren of the late Mr. Moore. Mr. Lemon has taken his son Frank into partnership with him and will continue the practice of law. The older Lemon was formerly president of the state board of pardons and is recognized as one of the leading lawyers of this section.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

D. R. Wyants has sold his laundry to Ben Harris and Joseph Bordenecker, who have taken possession. Mr. Harris is a son of Mayor O. B. Harris. Jacob Kibachler sold his clothing store to Benjamin Stein of Bloomfield, Ia.

Subscribe for the Herald.

MRS. PALMER'S MINCE MEAT

It Was Cruelly Maligned and She Wants \$10,000 Damages.

Mrs. Alice Palmer of Toluca, Vermilion county, and a committee from the Sattley plow company met at the First National bank yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. After discussing the situation the committee from the Sattley company stated that they would consent to get the directors together to meet a committee representing from 40 to 50 of the strikers, implying in the statement that they would not consider taking back all of the men out on strike. The committee of the strikers reported to the men and the offer was refused. They say that unless all of the men in the local union are recognized by the company none will consent to go back to work.—Springfield Register.

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SATTLEY STRIKE

Committees Hold Conference, But Little Is Accomplished.

A committee from the plow workers' union and a committee from the Sattley plow company met at the First National bank yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. After discussing the situation the committee from the Sattley company stated that they would consent to get the directors together to meet a committee representing from 40 to 50 of the strikers, implying in the statement that they would not consider taking back all of the men out on strike. The committee of the strikers reported to the men and the offer was refused. They say that unless all of the men in the local union are recognized by the company none will consent to go back to work.—Springfield Register.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I have suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at J. B. King's, N. L. Krone's and Bell's drugstores.

SPREAD OF SMALL-POX

Several Cities and Towns in the State Report Cases.

That smallpox is spreading throughout the state is evidenced by the number of letters received by the state board of health. Yesterday a large number of complaints were sent into the department. Tallula, in Menard county, reports two cases; Chesterfield, Whitehall, Cowden, San Jose, Columbia and Peoria, were all heard from yesterday. Messages were at once sent to Des. Baker and Nelson, special examiners for the state board, to go at once to the places assigned to them and to make a careful diagnosis of each case and to quarantine all cases found to be small pox.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and States aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896. A. W. Gleason, [Seal] Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—News agent for train between Decatur and Terre Haute, Ind. News Co. Union Station, Terre Haute, Ind.—3-6

WANTED—By a Philadelphia dry goods manufacturer a traveling salesman for selling goods on commission to retail stores. Good side line. South Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 4-12

WANTED—Good porter at 120 North Franklin St.—4-6

WANTED—Furniture manager to take charge of distribution depot and to be opened in Decatur to further business interests of established manufacturing concern. Salary, \$125 per month and extra profits. Also must furnish good references and have \$500 cash. Address Manager, P. O. box 1421, Philadelphia, Pa.—20-42w

MEN WANTED—To work on the telephone line. Apply at the office of J. J. Photo, Decatur, Ill.—20-41

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, none but competent help need apply. References required. Good wages and permanent place for right party. 383 N. College St.—3-6

WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework. Call at 880 West Wood street. Mrs. Frank DeWitt—2-6

WANTED—Good girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Must bring references and be at once at 105 E. Eldorado St.—1-6

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Must do washing and ironing. Enquire 748 West Eldorado.—20-46

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Sons of Veterans will give a dance at their hall on Jan. 10, 1902. You are invited.—1-6

WANTED—Daily stenographer. Smith, Remington, typewriter, good moral character, agreeable disposition, good penmanship. Give references from employers. Further particulars by mail. Address A. G. H. 151 N. Broadway, Decatur, Ill.—2-6

WANTED—To buy—cheap—for cash, 25,000 (more or less) bricks, second hand or new, suitable for building. Address Brick Building, care of Herald.—2-6

EFFICIENT LADY STENOGRAPHER. G. H. Smith, Remington, typewriter, good moral character, agreeable disposition, good penmanship. Give references from employers. Further particulars by mail. Address A. G. H. 151 N. Broadway, Decatur, Ill.—2-6

POSITION WANTED by stenographer and other men. Ten years experience in mercantile and railroad work. Give references. Address A. H. Barker, Decatur, Ill.—1-6

WANTED—Work of any kind indoors, steady position. Address "P. J." 717 N. Water St.—31-46

WANTED—Work of any kind by young man on Saturdays while attending school. Prefer inside work. Address T. Z. care Herald—31-46

HOUSE WANTED—Wanted, house with six or seven rooms all modern conveniences, in western portion of city. Address rooms 1 and 2, Central block, city.—20-46

WANTED—If you question who to credit or have sold goods, ask Stanley, room 9, Conklin block.—20-46

WANTED—Carriage painting and trimming; all kinds of vehicles put in first class shape. Fine work. Address J. L. English, 122 North Church street.—20-42-44

WANTED—Good household furniture, highest cash price paid. Decatur Auction and Furniture Co., 210 E. Main St. Old phone 2213.—17-41

WANTED—Everybody to know that the only place to get a suit made for 15 cents is at Myers' restaurant. Open all night. 151 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.—20-43-44

WANTED—All to know that your credit is good at the People's Outfitting Co. for furniture, shoes, and carpets. Purchase your home complete. 210 E. Main St. one block east Millikin bank.—10-47-48

WANTED—Everybody to call at the cottage gallery 965 N. Water street, for best class work at extremely low prices. See per photo album and photo of photos, one photo button free. Call and investigate.—Oct. 14-41

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms, close to business part of city. Inquire at 718 N. Church St.—3-6

FOR RENT—A 5 room cottage at 141 E. Leavelle Ave. Call 1205 N. Water. Harvey Stearns—3-6

FOR RENT—A store room at the corner of West Main and Monroe streets. The grocery business in the room can be bought at a bargain. Apply to John A. Brown, at his office on North Water.—3-6

FOR ROOM HOUSE. Well, eastern, ceiling and in good location. Apply 1205 N. Morgan St.—1-6

FOR RENT—4 room house, good cellar, pantry and closets. 1608 North Union. John G. Auer.—1-6

FOR RENT—FARM of 40 acres and one of 20 acres, 5 miles east of city. Improvements. Cash rent. Inquire 200 E. East Cero Gordo street, city.—20-46

FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms, large barn, East Center street. Call at 480 E. Center St., H. Taylor.—31-40

FOR RENT—House, rooms, cottages, in all parts of city at low prices. Stanley, room 9, Conklin block.—20-46

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house on street car line. New paper and paint and best neighborhood. 315 Stankle room 9, Conklin block.—20-46

FOR RENT—An 8-room house with modern improvements, at 734 West Decatur street. Rent \$20 per month. Apply to James J. Finn.—nov13-dtf

FOR RENT—Two business rooms 40x20 feet on East State street; suitable for a retail business or small factory. Apply to W. H. Grindell & Son. Low rent.—2-41

FOR RENT—Eight-room house with modern improvements. No. 438 West William street. Rental \$30 per month. Outfit & Realty.—oct12-dtf

FOR RENT—Houses in all parts of city. Some modern. Also have furnished and unfurnished rooms which can be used for light housekeeping. Also private rooms. Meredith Storage Co., 420 Wabash Ave. Both homes.—Jan.20-41

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For light housekeeping at northeast corner of Eldorado and Jasper St. Inquire of Mrs. Cussell, upstairs.—3-6

FOR RENT—1 unfurnished room near Central part of town. Apply to J. H. McElroy, 146 East Main.—1-6

WANTED—Three good boarders with or without rooms. Inquire 238 South Broadway.—31-46

FOR RENT—One furnished front room, or any number, or on call, during week. 371 West William st.—20-46

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, two suitable for light housekeeping. Several unfurnished. 307 North Franklin St.—20-46

FOR RENT—Suite of unfurnished rooms and extra private bath. Also one newly furnished room with bath, located central. Call at 332 W. William St.—20-46

FOR RENT—Saloon on best corner in city of Clinton. Address Walter House, Clinton, Ill.—dec20-dtf

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room with all conveniences. Apply at 410 South Main. Mrs. C. P. Clark.—20-46

FOR RENT—A handsome new brick store, 60 feet long and 20 feet wide, built for grocery store. Will take all the business on block 125 East Locust st. within one block of 125 East Locust st. Call at Andrews' restaurant.—dec1-dtf

FOR RENT—Manitowish block, No. 833 N. Water street, will change front to two rooms and rent either to good tenants 40x150 feet, good light and good location. J. H. Culver.—20-41w

JOHN SALL—REAL ESTATE.

\$2,000 BUY A good 8-room house, large barn and two good lots. North Monroe street. John A. Brown.—3-42w

100-ACRE FARM for sale. Fine black land near city. Two sets of good improvements. Rent \$70 per acre. 225 acres in all. Price \$70,000. A great bargain. John A. Brown & Co.—3-42w

FOR SALE—Truck farm, 3 1/2 miles southwest of town. Considerable fruit on place. Call on premises for further information. Address 371 West William st. southwest, across St. Louis bridge.—3-6

IMPROVED FARMS and ranches in southeastern Kansas for sale or exchange. Extension Jan. 7. Frisco Route. E. E. Dillman, 704 Millikin bldg.—3-6

FOR SALE—Eight room house at 1405 North Union street. Furnace heat, built room, china closet, water in kitchen, never overflows, 50 bearing grape vines and other fruit. Call on Sam. R. Saffner, 130 S. Main.—3-6

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 25 acres in fine grass, tiled, fenced, house and barn, 1500 feet, 5 miles from market. T. B. Jack, 146 E. Main St.—2-6

FOR SALE—A bargain on easy payments. 1000 ft. front lot, 80x100 ft. 834 N. Water St. on easy payments. 1450 N. Calhoun St. 80 ft. frontage and a fine lot of fruit trees. Apply to E. Ammer, care C. B. Co.—Jan 10-41

FOR SALE—Special bargain. Five room house near depot and Wabash street. Over 2000 sq. ft. to move away. Wants to sell cheap for cash. Call J. L. Drake, Columbia block.—3-6

FOR SALE—25 acres land for \$1700, 4 miles from Decatur, good 4-room house, barn, etc. all kinds and lots of fruit trees. No need for moving, gardening, poultry and hog farm. Owner has large family; needs more land, and wants the money, so he wants to sell. 1400 cash, balance time. Near church and school. Possession any time. Bruck, 215 N. Main.—dec16

FOR SALE—\$225 cash, \$500 two years' time, 10x20 ft. 6-room house, fine cellar, eastern, well, barn, located in fine neighborhood. East Park Boulevard. This is the best place to buy property, even if you are on the market. Owner is traveling and has no time to attend to it. See me about this soon. Bruck, 215 N. Main.—dec15

TENNESSEE lands; well irrigated; 85 to 12500 acres; \$120 per acre; rich soil and most productive in south; yield 40 to 100 bushels in rough. Correspondence solicited. F. M. Sherry & Son, Houston, Texas, or Danville, Ill.—dec11

FOR SALE—65 acres fine land 1 1/2 miles from town. \$8000 cash balance 20 years' time; fine new 7 room house, large new barn, deep well, good school, on gravel road, possession immediately. \$1500 per acre, with or without stock. Can show you 15 to 15 minutes. Bruck 215 N. Main.—Nov. 17-41

FOR SALE—Railroad front, attention! The finest little 6-room cottage ever built, on E. North street. This belongs to a contractor whose run ends at 1000 ft. E. North street. It can be bought. It has all kinds of closets, pantries, etc., fine cellar, well, eastern, barn and, mind you, it's all new. Possession immediately. \$1500. Two blocks east; balance time. Buy this for your wife for Xmas. You know you promised her long enough. See Bruck, 215 N. Main.—dec15

FOR SALE—120 acres. One of the best farms in the county. Call on C. F. Beckman, 210 E. Main St.—Dec13-dtf

FOR SALE—\$950 for 10 acres of rich good soil, well located, house, fine new large barn on it, nearly 200 choice fruit trees, good water, near school. Possession any time. Owner moving away. Good location. Think over this and then come to see me. Bruck, 215 N. Main.—24-46

FOR SALE—\$450 buys fine lot with good 3-roomed "hut" on it. North Morgan street, near Herkimer paved street. This property looks to the east; has fine shade trees, etc. Belongs to a poor widow who wants to sell. Bruck, 215 N. Main.—3-6

FOR SALE—\$1000 for 27 acres land; all in cultivation; good house, barn, etc. Fine spring water; lots of fruit. Owner going to Oklahoma. Must sell this month. Poor miles from Decatur, near church and school. Cash; no trade. Bruck, 215 N. Main.—20-46

FOR SALE—\$125 cash for beautiful lot on North Church street; only one at this price, so don't miss it at once. Title perfect; owner has no use for it. Hence the cheapness. Bruck, 215 North Main.—dec6

FOR SALE—\$1800 cash buys the best 6 acres of rich black dirt, 2 miles from Decatur on best gravelled road out of Decatur; about 8 acres in high, good house, barn, etc. all in fine state of cultivation. Bruck, 215 North Main.—dec6

FOR SALE—\$100 cash takes choice of two lots "East Park Boulevard" Clock's addition, one lot is in west end and one in middle of boulevard. Either one is worth \$300. Price for the week, \$105 each. Bruck, 215 North Main.—dec6

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WE WILL MAKE JANUARY THE Greatest Grocery Month

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Credit Stores 25c worth of Parlor Matches Here 10c

This match is one of the best parlor matches ever placed on the market. It is the famous "The Only match, packed 200 in a box, twelve boxes in a package. Credit stores sell two boxes for 5 cents. Here, twelve boxes for 10c.

Credit Stores \$1.15 worth of best Winter Wheat Flour Here 98c

We guarantee Arcado No. 1 winter wheat flour to give the best satisfaction. Credit stores sell flour that is not as good for \$1.15 a sack. Here our price, 50 lbs., only 98c.

Credit Stores 30c worth of New Canned Sugar Corn Here 20c

This corn is new pack this year's goods, well filled cans, and is sold in credit stores for 10c a can; here 3 cans for 20c.

Credit Stores \$1.20 worth Potatoes Here 98c

These potatoes are fine large round Michigan Royals and are sold in all credit stores for 30c a peck; here, per bushel, only 98 cents.

Credit Stores 15c Cans Grated Pie Pineapples Here 11c

This pineapple is put up in the large 3-lb. cans, is grated and makes one of the nicest sauces possible. Credit store price, 15c; our price here, only 11c.

Credit Stores 35c worth of Bulk Mince Meat Here 25c

This mince meat is strictly first class, clean and well made; sold in all credit stores for 12 1/2c a pound; here 3 lbs. for 25c.

Credit Stores 30c worth of I X L Starch Here 17c

I. X. L. starch is one of the most successful cold water starches ever put on the market, and is never sold in credit stores for less than 10c a package. Here 3 packages for 17c.

Credit Stores 25c Cans of Flat Salmon Steak Here 14c

This Salmon Steak is Washington brand of Columbia river Red Sockeye fish. Not a credit store in the city sells it for less than 25c a can. Here, per can, 14c.

Credit Stores 33c Mocha and Java Coffee Here 25c

This coffee has the largest sale of any high grade coffee sold in the city. It is one of the finest flavored and smoothest drinks that can be compounded from coffees; all credit stores get 33c a pound; here 25c.

FRESH BULK ROLLED OATS Here 8 pounds For 25c

These oats are strictly fresh, clean and as good as you pay 12 cents a package for at credit stores. Here, 6 lbs. for 25c.

Credit Stores 70c Cans Pure Ohio Maple Syrup Here 59c

We guarantee this to be the absolutely pure Ohio sap syrup in full half gallon cans. Credit stores sell this size for 70c, our price, per can, only 59c.

Credit Stores 25c worth Mexican Tar Soap Here 13c

Mexican Tar Soap is without doubt one of the best toilet tar soaps ever made. These are full size regular 5c bars. Here, 5 bars for 13c.

Home Dressed Meats

Prices cut way down
for Saturday
Beef Rib Roasts

Cut from our own beef, home dressed and strictly first class, credit shops get 15c lb., here Saturday, 1b.—

8⁷/₈C

Boiling Beef

For stews, soups, etc., usually sells at 8c lb., here Saturday—

4c, 5c, 6c

Beef Roasts

The kind usually selling at 10c and 12 1/2c lb., here Saturday—

6c, 7c, 8c

Beef Steak

Sells in exclusive shops at 10c lb., here Saturday—

4lbs 25c

Better Steak 3 lbs 25c

Fine Sausages
Fresh pork sausage, that is all pork; fine Frankfurters, as good as can be made; first grade Bologna, head cheese, etc.

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BOY'S \$1.25 SHOES

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Child's \$1 Shoes

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PRETTY WEDDING

Was That of Charles W. Stein-
baugh and Miss Ethel
Ashmore.

CELEBRATED AT C. P. CHURCH

Which Had Been Elaborately Decorated
For the Occasion—Reception Follows
At the Bride's Home

The most beautiful wedding seen in Decatur in many a day took place last night at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, when Charles W. Steinbaugh and Miss Ethel Ashmore were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McDonald, pastor of the church, being assisted in the economy by Rev. A. W. Hawkins. The church was filled to its capacity. To the sweet strains of "Hearts and Flowers," played by the Cumberland church orchestra of twenty-six pieces, the wedding procession came down the aisle to the altar, led by the two ushers, Steve Dillinger and W. B. Hawkins. Next came the attendants, Miss Laura Rhinehart and Dr. L. M. Lindsay. The nation of honor, Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, followed the attendants. Proceeding the bride, who was in a beautiful white satin gown, Rev. McDonald performed the ceremony of the church while the soft strains of "Hearts and Flowers" were continued by the orchestra. At the wedding party left the church Monday morning, the wedding march was played, "The Wedding Song."

The decorations at the church were the most elaborate of the season. The lights were dimmed with red tissue paper, creating a red lustre on the audience. Palms and ferns were bunched in profusion around the church while the altar was strewn with cut flowers and potted plants. Smilax and holly were hung in innumerable bunches on the walls and chandeliers. The decorations were the work of the Endavor society of the church, of which the young couple were both prominent members.

THE GROOM.
The bride looked handsome in a gown of crepe du chine over white silk. She wore long sleeves, high neck and long train. A long bridal veil caught with pink begonias streamed down, touching the floor. She carried a bunch of pink carnations.

The bridesmaid was similarly attired.

IT IS SHOCKING

Springfield Card Club Mad—
Even the Ladies Gamb-
ling

WHAT REV. D. F. HOWE SAYS

Dr. Howe, pastor of the First M. E. church, a few Sunday evenings ago made the bold assertion that card playing for prizes in the parlor is as bad as gambling in a public house, says the Springfield News. The reverend gentleman's remark was startling for its frankness, but he had said nothing new. Other preachers have said the same thing. The common, ordinary man and woman of every day life has said it. Only those possessed of that remarkably perceptive ability that can distinguish a difference from a distinction have had the tenacity to claim much else. So generally is Rev. Howe's belief that his assertion caught no one and little has been said about it. It has passed as an axiom, a self-evident truth.

The remarkable element, however, is the wide extent to which Rev. Howe's few words apply here in Springfield.

Springfield is card club mad. There never has been a time when so many of them flourished. Nor has the game allowed any condition of life immunity from its fascination. Every Springfield woman who has the time and entertains no scruples against cards belongs to one or more clubs.

The men for lodges and the women for card clubs in Springfield.

And who can blame the fair creatures? The men go to the club and the lodge at night, leaving the home to take care of itself. Social affairs for the participation of men and women on equal plane are so rare they are practically extinct. Except the assembly there is during the entire social season in Springfield not more than three or four social functions to which men and women are both invited.

The men seek their own society at clubs and lodges. The women, left alone, soon invented the afternoon reception. This became the "stand around," "the crush" and "the bore."

After the novelty and exhilaration of making a flying wedge rush on the refreshment tables women began to tire of the afternoon reception and in the search for something to amuse, entertain and keep them awake they found in this card club a capital solution.

The card club has now about reached

ALARM AT CEREAL MILL.

Fire Department Called But Services
Were Not Needed

The fire department was called out to the cereal mill last night by an alarm of fire. The little blaze that caused the alarm was extinguished easily before the firemen arrived.

The most exciting thing in connection with the alarm was the wild ride of Heston Baldwin, Charles Pratt and W. L. Shellbarger in a hack. They started for the fire with instructions to the driver to cut loose and head, sending his hack careening up the street at fire wagon speed. Chemist Kitzlock of the mill had a similar ride, in fact the hackmen made it a race all the way.

There was a large attendance at the extra holiday dance given last night by "Ye Merrie Maids." Roberts orchestra furnished the music.

CHARLEY ELSEY RELEASED

Given His Clearance by Bloomington—Goes
to Helena, Mont.

Engage in Business at Clinton

W. D. Walter and J. E. Kennedy, two well known residents of Lincoln, will engage in business at Clinton, having made arrangements to open a department store there. They have purchased the Matthews store, and as soon as the stock is inventoried will take possession of the room. Mr. Walter left Friday morning for Clinton to complete arrangements. He stated that the new firm would handle several different lines of goods, excepting groceries.—Lincoln News-Herald.

PROGRESS REBEKAH.

Progress Rebekah lodge, No. 141, held their annual installation of officers at their hall last night and appointed the assistant officers as follows:

Right Support of the Noble Grand—Miss Corde Underwood.
Left Support of the Noble Grand—Miss Jennie Nicholson.
Right Support of the Vice Noble Grand—Mrs. Fannie Pierce.
Left Support of the Vice Noble Grand—Mrs. Myrtle Bauer.
Conductor—Mrs. Ethel Kitchen.
Warden—Miss Carrie Ashton.
Inner Guard—Mrs. Annie Underwood.
Outer Guard—Mrs. Bettie Lowery.
Finances—Miss Jennie Taylor and Mrs. Bertha Ives.

After the installation beautiful refreshments were served by the retiring officers.

Grand Opera House

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8TH.
GRAND REVIVAL OF

The White Slave

THE QUADROON'S OATH.
The Quadroon's Oath.
The Sale of the Slaves at Big Bend.
Way Down on the Old Plantation.
Aboard the "Belle Creole."
Desolate Red Devil's Island.
Plantation Melodies with 50 People.
A Distinguished Cast.

PRICES, 25, 35 AND 50c.

No Opposition
At the regimental meeting of the Fifth regiment, held in Springfield on Wednesday, Jan. 1, Frank P. Wells of Decatur was re-elected lieutenant colonel. He had no opposition for the place.

Moved to Decatur
M. W. Randolph of near Midland City has rented his farm to Joe Black and moved to Decatur Thursday, where he has entered into partnership with his brother, C. C. Randolph, in the real estate business.—Lincoln News-Herald.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Secretary Adkins conducted a very successful and enjoyable meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night. There was music and a good address by the secretary and the meeting was largely attended.

Hen Etheridge.
Henry Etheridge was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by his wife some time ago. She charges him with drunkenness. Etheridge was locked up in the county jail.

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Perfect in quality.
Moderate in price.

Only Drunk

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